Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—A junior Professor was benefited; but that was due to the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Achyuta Menon, the Chief Inspector.

President.—The question is was anybody appointed in his place when Mr. Nambiyar was sent on deputation?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—We did not appoint anybody.

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—Whether any promotion was given to any of the Professors with regard to that?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—One assistant Professor was benefited.

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—May I know the name of that Professor?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is Mr. K. V. Krishna Ayyar.

Observance of Hartal by the College students.

191. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that a large section of the students of the Maharaja's College observed 'Hartal' on the 3rd February 1928;

(b) whether some of the student leaders approached the Principal for advice on the previous day;

(c) whether the Principal took any steps to prevent students from active participation in politics;

(d) whether the Principal directly or indirectly encouraged the 'Hartal' movement;

(e) whether the Principal did not congratulate the Hindu Hostel boys on their successful boycott of the Royal Commission?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Nearly 58 per cent of the students did not attend the College that day.

(b) No.

(c) The Principal could not anticipate the incident.

(d) & (e) No.

192. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war list of the students who attended the College on the Hartal day and those who observed Hartal on the 3rd February 1928?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) No. of students who attended the College on the Hartal day-228.

(b) No. that observed the Hartal-329.

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